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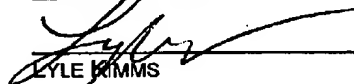
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Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 25 May 2005, applicant concurrently submits a  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated  
below. This reply is timely.

This Submission adds three independent claims that require a fee. See the RCE  
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